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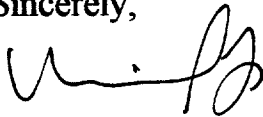
March 4, 1999

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Hanamaulu, Hawaii.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)

Table of Allotments

FM Broadcast Stations

(Hanamaulu, Hawaii)

RM-_____

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 266C1 (101.1 Mhz) to Hanamaulu, Hawaii as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 266C1 (101.1 Mhz) to Hanamaulu, Hawaii and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 266C1 to Hanamaulu will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Hanamaulu is located on Kauai island. It is also located within Kauai County, a county of some 51,177 persons. Hanamaulu has a population of 3,611 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 266C1 to Hanamaulu will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment is located at Lihue, Hawaii. Lihue is located 5 kilometers from Hanamaulu.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Hanamaulu is presently without local FM service.

4. Hanamaulu would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 5 Kilometers of Hanamaulu. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 266C1 can be allotted to Hanamaulu and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Hanamaulu, Hawaii	-----	266C1

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 266C1 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 266C1 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 20 - 59' - 54", W. 159 - 21' - 36") are that of a site located within the community of Hanamaulu. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 266C1 to Hanamaulu. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Hanamaulu. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Hanamaulu a would benefit from the allotment of channel 266C1. It has also been shown that channel 266C1 can be allotted to Hanamaulu and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 266C1 for Hanamaulu, Hawaii , 73.202.

8. Should channel 266C1 be allotted to Hanamaulu, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Hanamaulu, Hawaii.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 4, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 266C1 (101.1 MHz), at N. 21 59 54, W. 159 21 36.

Searching Channel 266C1 (101.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KTUH	Honolulu	HI	212	A	A	176.7	21.0	115.8°	155.7
KTUH	Honolulu	HI	212	A	L	176.7	21.0	115.8°	155.7
ALC	Lahaina	HI	266	C	U	344.3	270.0	115.5°	74.3
KLHIFM	Lahaina	HI	266	C	L	344.3	270.0	115.5°	74.3

FIGURE 1
HANAMAULU, HAWAII
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING